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SUBJ: POSSIBLE MISUSE OF HELICOPTERS

REF: BANGKOK 21866

THE MISSION TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE RECENT VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL TO BRIEF HIM IN DEPTH AND DETAIL ON THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM IN THAILAND AND SPECIFICALLY THE SITUATION OUTLINED IN REFTEL. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HUMMEL THAT THE MISSION IS MAKING AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE FACTS BEHIND THE ALLEGATIONS OF HELICOPTER MISUSE AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT WITHIN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS, FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE ACQUIRED WHICH WILL PUT US IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE HOW WELL FOUNDED THEY ARE. IF THE INFORMATION NOW BEING GATHERED POSITIVELY CORROBORATES THESE ALLEGATIONS WE WILL THEN PROCEED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN MOST POSITIVE TERMS. THIS COURSE OF ACTION WAS OUTLINED TO HUMMEL WHO CONCURRED.

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